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SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA

1. INDONESIANS HAVE APPROACHED GOP ON ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT BUT IN MANNER SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM OUR EXPECTATIONS. ACCORDING TO DFA UNDERSECRETARY INGLES' EXPOSITION APR 17 VOLUNTEERED TO ECON COUNSELOR, INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN NAIROBI TOLD PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATIVE AT COMMITTEE OF 77 MEETING THAT US HAD MADE PROPOSAL ON THE ARCHIPELAGO THEORY IN JAKARTA WHICH INDONESIANS WERE CHARGED WITH TESTING ON ASEAN COUNTRIES AND GETTING THEIR REACTION. UNDERSECRETARY INGLES LOOKED A BIT WOUNDED AND ASKED WHEN US WOULD BE TALKING WITH THE PHILIPPINES.

2. INGLES' EXPOSITION SUGGESTS INDONESIANS HAVE NOT UNDERTAKEN TO SELL US PROPOSAL. INDONESIANS INSTEAD FLOATED US PROPOSAL SPECIFICALLY AS US TRIAL BALLOON WITHOUT INDONESIAN COMMITMENT.

3. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT IF ANY GOP RESPONSE THERE HAS
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BEEN TO INDONESIAN OVERTURE OR WHETHER GOP EXPECTS FULLER

INDONESIAN APPROACH HERE. AS PRESENTED SO FAR, PROPOSAL
NOT LIKELY WIN ANY GOP CONVERTS.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO CONSULT
URGENTLY WITH INDONESIANS ON THEIR CAMPAIGN PLAN. IF
IT APPEARS THAT INDONESIANS NOT LIKELY TO BE AS COOPERATIVE
AS WE HAD INITIALLY HOPED, IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE
TO CONSIDER EARLY DIRECT US APPROACH TO GOP.
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